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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Consent Decree Action 80-73699

I have attached copy of the second 1988 Quarterly inspection of the Riverview Site.

If there are any questions, please advise.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Axce

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cc: J. Shauver, MDNR, Lansing

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INSPECTION FREQUENCY: 3 Months

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INSPECTION DUE DATE: 6/30/88

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THIS PM REQUIRES THE INSPECTOR TO LOOK AT MANY THINGS AND WALK OR DRIVE OVER A LARGE AREA. THE INSPECTOR SHOULD READ THIS PM COMPLETELY PRIOR TO MAKING THE INSPECTION SO THAT NO WASTED EFFORT HAS TO OCCUR "GOING BACK".

- Inspect entire fence. Ι.
 - A. Fence must be completely intact, including 3 strands of barbed wire on top. All gates must be locked.

I.A. Make a list of any broken barbed wire, broken or deformed fence, bent or damaged fence posts or rails, gate hinges, locks, etc.

All OK.

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B. Inspect signs on fence. Signs must face outward from property. The signs must be spaced at 100' intervals on all four sides of the property. The signs must be in good condition with 1-1/2" high letters.

> WARNING KEEP OUT MANAGED INDUSTRIAL WASTE DISPOSAL AREA

- I.B. 1. Are signs spaced every 100 ft.? Yes_X No
 - 2. Make a list of missin rusted, bent, illegible, etc., signs.

- II. Inspect vegetation from Jefferson/to the water and from the common property line with Firestone to the municipal ramp.
 - A. Look for any "bare" areas (spots or areas which do not have plant life growing).
- II.A. List "bare" areas. Describe size and location of bare spot.

South center trench between 9 and 16 joints. At cent trench between 3 and 6 ioints.

- B. Measure the height of the vegetation. As the vegetation is measured, look for areas where growth is stunted.
- II.B. List the "average" height of the vegetation.

Average 12". Range 3-94". Very dry.

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III. Inspect the shoreline for stability.

III. List any shoreline erosion, washing, other deterioration or accumulation of debris.

Looks good!

- IV. Review the integrity of the compacted clay cover.
 - A. Inspect the entire area for the physical condition of the surface.

IV.A. List any erosion, standing pools of water, weathering, change in drainage patterns, etc.

5-E of well K, about 20 ft., is a 6-in. deep hole.

B. Look for any deep-rooted vegetation (trees or other plant life which might or does have tap roots). Any vegetation which is taller than surrounding vegetation should be considered deep-rooted.

IV.B. List deep-rooted vegetation.

Some 2' weeds near Biddle Ave. fence and 5-E area.

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ν. Inspect the berm which is constructed along the common property line with Firestone. This berm is constructed to eliminate water flowing from the Firestone property onto the site.

V. Is the berm at least 6 inche above the level of the Firestone property at the property line? Yes X No water flowing from the Firestone property onto the site Yes No X

- VI. Inspect the two concrete drainage ditches on the site, one through the center and one at the northeast corner.
 - A. Look at overall condition of the ditches.

VI.A. List any cracks in the concrete, leaking through the cracks. accumulated debris, standing water, etc.

B. There are thirty (30) joints in the center ditch. Note condition of each joint. Is joint in place or is it protruding above the surface of the concrete? Is the joint leaking? If there is standing water at the joint, is it clear or off color?

No standing water. Ditch clean

VI.B. List condition of each joint.

Joint 1: OK.

Joint 2: OK.

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VI. B. (Cont'd.) There are thirty 30) joints in the center ditch. Note condition of each joint. Is the joint in place or is it protruding above the surface of the concrete? Is the joint leaking? If there is standing water at the joint, is it clear or off color?

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VI.B. List condition of each joint

evidence of leakage.

Joint 3: Asphalt cracked. No

Joint 4: OK.

Joint 5: OK.

Joint 6: Asphalt cracked. No evidence of leakage.

Joint 7: OK.

Joint 8: OK.

Joint 9: OK.

Joint 10: Asphalt cracked. No evidence of leakage.

Joint 11: Some cracking in sphalt. No leakage leakage evident.

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B. (Cont'd.) There are thirty (30) joints in the center VI. ditch. Note condition of each joint. Is joint in place or is it protruding above the surface of the

water at the joint, is it clear or off color?

VI.B. List condition of each joint

Joint 12: OK.

Joint 13: ON.

Joint 14: OK.

Joint 15: Asphalt loose at bottom.

No evidence of leakage.

concrete? Is the joint leaking? If there is standing

Joint 16: OK.

Joint 17: OX.

Joint 18: OK.

Joint 19: Asphalt cracked. No evidence of leakage.

Joint 20: OK.

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concrete? Is the joint leaking? If there is standing

water at the joint, is it clear or off color?

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VI. B. (Cont'd.) There are thirty (30) joints in the center VI.B. List condition of each joint ditch. Note condition of each joint. Is joint in place or is it protruding above the surface of the Joint 21: OK.

Joint 22: 0%.

Joint 24: 0₹

Joint 26: 08.

Joint 28: OK.

Joint 23: OK.

Joint 25: OK.

Joint 27: OK.

Joint 29: Weir sits.

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B. (Cont'd.) There are thirty (30) joints in the center VI. ditch. Note condition of each joint. Is joint in place or is it protruding above the surface of the concrete? Is the joint leaking? If there is standing

VI.B. List condition of each joint.

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Joint 30: OK.

There are four (4) joints in the north ditch. Note condition of each joint. Is joint in place or is it protruding above the surface of the concrete? Is the joint leaking? If there is standing water at the joint, is it clear or off color?

water at the joint, is it clear or off color?

Joint A: OK.

Joint B: OK.

Joint C: OK.

No discoloration or standing water.

Joint D: OK.

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VII. Inspect each of the ten (10) monitoring wells for integrity.

VII. List any problems with the wells.

> Bird roosts. Tops need cleaning.

Inspected By: Lyman Anderson

Date Inspected: June 14, 1988

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